

## 2018 Perham MN (Summer Tournaments Info)

Morning Coaches -

Perham is looking to finalize their big summer tournament weekend and still have a couple openings in all age divisions. We are using fields in Perham, New York Mills, Vergas and possibly Dent this year. All very nice town ball fields. We are hosting 3 different tournaments at the same time: **Legion, Jr. Legion/VFW and Babe Ruth. F A Little League** Division is possible if we have interest from teams outside the area, just let me know as we have two beautiful LL fields in town that could host game that weekend also.

June 23-24 (Also Friday June 22 games for those that want a longer weekend). Cost is \$250-\$350 depending on division. 3 game guarantee.

The Legion division in previous years was a wood bat format, but will be NOT be wood bat format this year and its a week later than past years.

The Jr. Legion/VFW and Babe Ruth Divisions are partnered with a Teen Suicide Awareness campaign, which will be hosting a lunch and presentation free to all players and families at noon on Saturday. No additional fees with this, as last year there was an attempt to raise more funds with this but that is not the case this year. Also teams that participate will get an approximate \$500 grant to use next school year in their local HS or Jr High to bring in a guest speaker to also raise awareness on mental health and suicide awareness issues.

Hotels fill up fast in the area, but we also allow camping on the Perham Fairground for the weekend and open the 4H building for showers/restrooms. Hotels in Perham, Wadena, Detroit Lakes and Ottertail are the typical choices.

HS head coaches, I realize that many of you may not coach the teams in the summer, but if you could forward to your summer programs it would be appreciated.

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